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METHODS OF MAKING FOAMED MATERIALS USING SURFACTANTS

AND CARBON DIOXIDE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | +145= | \$ | +290= | \$ |
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Respectfully submitted,

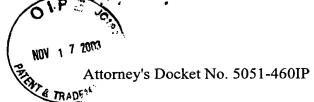
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12 JUNE 2003

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of 12 June 2003 (the Action). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 12 below.